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OUTLINES.

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The worst of the financial crisis in New York is believed in Wall Street to have passed as a result of last week's efforts to restore confidence; the runs on the banks have about ceased and some of the suspended banks are resuming business; it is believed that conditions are again getting normal; the New York banks are importing gold and many million pounds of American copper sold in Europe will bring millions of money to this country to relieve the situation; leading securities on the New York Stock Exchange advanced 4 to 5 points yesterday. A peculiar situation of the financial situation is that all the banks in Oklahoma and Indian Territory have been suspended by a proclamation of Acting Governor Filson who proclaimed a six days holiday to accomplish that purpose; he did so to prevent runs on the banks in view of the fact that they have large deposits with the larger banks in St. Louis and Kansas City and the latter banks refuse to surrender the funds for fear of endangering their own solvency ——The hearing of the case involving the seizure of 8,750,000 cigarettes shipped to England by the British-American Tobacco Company, will come up at Norfolk November 14th——The Birmingham clearing house yesterday decided to limit individual cash withdrawals from the banks to $50 a day, and the Memphis savings banks will require sixty days notice for withdrawals of deposits——On account of the financial situation there was a slump of 4 to 4 1-2 cents a bushel on wheat yeterday, and at Duluth, Minn., trading in grain was suspended owing to the money conditions——The Bankers' Trust Company, of Kansas City yesterday suspended with only $800 cash on hand——President Roosevelt on Saturday, November 16th, will issue his proclamation admitting the new State of Oklahoma into the Union ——Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, is under charge in New York of assaulting young girls but he alleges blackmail——A young girl terrorist yesterday assassinated General Maxnoffsky, at St. Petersburg, because of his tyranny as director of the Department of Prisons——In New York yesterday Dr. Walter R. Gillette, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary——A meeting of the Georgia Farmers' Union has been called to arrange for holding cotton for a minimum price of 15 cents per pound——The Governors of Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina will meet in Atlanta, Ga., with the Attorney General with a view to reconciling conflicting laws regulating railroad rates——New York markets: Money on call in strong demand at 6 to 75 per cent., ruling rate 50, closing bid —, offered at 6; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing steady at 10.80; flour dull and easier; wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.06 nominal elevator; corn weak, No. 2, 70 elevator; oats steady, mixed 54, natural white 56 to 59; turpentine quiet; rosin steady trained common to good 4.40.

The newspapers continue to refer to the Fairbanks cocktail incident. If Mr. Fairbanks gets the votes of all the men who can stand for a cocktail he can sell his farm and put it in a bet that he will be elected.

"Who caused the financial flurry?" inquires a New York paper. As E. H. Harriman is in New York and thinks he knows, we refrain from giving out information till Harriman has a chance to do some knocking.

A Pall-bearers' Union No. 1 has been organized at Alexandria, Va., to offer its services to whosoever needs pall-bearers. Wall Street could doubtless keep them busy, for the panic will leave a lot of dead ducks in that vicinity.

It is said that some pretty, deft-handed female pickpockets have been taking in the North Carolina fairs. No doubt they could tell a married man's pocket when they struck it and found that somebody at home beat the light-fingered feminine to it.

It is suggested that George B. Cortelyou will withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination. He hasn't been in it deep enough for his retirement to make a swishing noise when the vacuum his withdrawal makes closes up.

The action of the Governor of Oklahoma in declaring a week's holiday in order that the banks can be closed with a view to relieving the financial situation, shows how we can violate the spirit of the constitution, the letter of the same to the contrary notwithstanding—also nevertheless.

Sunday was President Roosevelt's 49th birthday. Sunday night the President received the Hungarian Club, of New York, which has adopted the custom of sending its representatives to Washington on the President's birthday to congratulate him. Mr. Roosevelt, no duobt, talked Hungarian to beat the band, just as he talks Irish and German when the "bully boys" of those antecedents drop in to give signs of their allegiance.

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Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. M. W. Jacobi on Water and Sewerage.

ELECT THIRD MEMBER TODAY

Board of Aldermen and Mayor Announced Their Choice at Special Meeting Last Night—Provisions of the Act.

A special called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of electing a member of the Water and Sewerage Commission as provided in the act of the Legislature authorizing the purchase of the existing plant, which was consummated during the day by the final ratification of the agreement by the Board of Audit and Finance. The Board named as its member Colonel Walker Taylor and immediately following his election, Mayor Springer announced that he would appoint as the member to be named by him, Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet today at noon and name the third member of the commission as is required in the act and the three men named will proceed at once to organize and take charge of the water work system as a municipal property on Friday of this week, November 1st.

The meeting last night was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and all members were in their seats except Alderman Martin Rathjen, who has illness in his family. These members were formally excused from attendance both upon this meeting and the one held last week. There were also present last night City Attorney Bellamy, Mayor Springer presiding, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and Captain T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance. The Mayor stated that he had convened the Board to take action in the matter of selecting a member of the Water and Sewerage Commission as provided in the act, but as the law prescribed that the sale of the private property must be first consummated, he would ask Alderman Bolles to read the slight amendment to the proposition as suggested by the Board of Audit and Finance and after that technicality was observed, the other business could be proceeded with. Mr. Bolles, acting chairman of the special committee, read the notice from the Board of Audit and Finance and explained that it was a very small matter to the company and that the directors had agreed to waive that technicality by which the city might or might not be able legally to assist the company in collecting delinquent water rentals by cutting off the service and would accept the amendment as made by the Board of Audit and Finance. The city by the verbiage of the amendment agrees to assist the company in every way legal and possible in collecting all delinquent rentals anyway and so there was no discussion. The modifications as made by the Board of Audit and Finance were unanimously accepted by the Aldermen and the clerk was instructed to officially notify the Clarendon Water Works Company that the trade had been closed. This will be done this morning and the property will be taken over Thursday at midnight.

Members of the Board congratulated one another when the trade was finally made and Mayor Springer stated that the election of a member of the Commission on behalf of the Board was then in order. Alderman Ellis nominated Colonel Walker Taylor; seconded by Mr. King. Then Alderman Karr nominated Captain R. W. Price; seconded by Mr. O'Brien. The Mayor called for a rising vote and Colonel Taylor received six of the eight votes present, viz: Messrs. Ellis, Northrop, Jewell, King, Bolles, French. As the vote was decisive Alderman O'Brien at once moved that the election of Colonel Taylor be made unanimous and it was so declared by a rising and an enthusiastic vote of all present.

The Mayor then stated that exercising the prerogative delegated to him in the act, he took pleasure in announcing his appointment of Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi as the second member of the Commission.

Both are progressive young Wilmington business men of experience and ability and the affairs of the city with regard to its water works will be eminently safe in their hands and the third member to be named by the Board of Audit and Finance today at noon. Both Colonel Taylor and Mr. Jacobi have for years taken a lively interest in all public affairs and their judgment upon questions of every nature is usually accounted the best to be had.

The business for which the meeting was specifically called having been transacted, the Mayor suggested a reading of the act under which the city will own and operate its water and sewerage systems, this for the information of members. The act was read by City Attorney Bellamy, who drew the paper for the former administration and was therefore able to explain its provisions as he went along. The member of the commission to be named by the Mayor is to hold office for two years, the one by the Board of Aldermen four years and the member to be elected by the Board of Audit and Finance for six years. They are subject to removal for cause by the power creating them and according to the length of terms of office there are always two experienced men on the commission. They are to be paid a salary as the Boards may choose. They will have entire charge of the water and sewerage systems to be owned and operated by the city and have the power to employ such clerks, superintendents and other employes as may be required for the service.

It was ordered that from 200 to 500 copies of the water and sewerage act with the one establishing the Street Commission be printed for information of the city officials and those of the public who may desire copies.

There being no further business before the Board, an adjournment was taken until the regular meeting for November next Monday night.

THE EXHIBITION SHOOT

Winchester Squad of Experts Found Conditions Decidedly Adverse to Day's Sport at Gun Club Traps. The Scores Made.

Anything like expert scores were simply impossible with the weather conditions prevailing yesterday during the exhibition shoot by the Wincehster Repeating Arms Company's squad of professionals, who came to Wilmington under the auspices of the local gun club for a meet on the Delgado traps. The thermometer was rapidly falling all day and a cold, bleak wind swept like a hurricane over the exposed range to the east of the city. The morning shoot had to be postponed altogether on account of the weather, and as the men did not get to the traps before 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, it was simply impossible to complete the events for the day before nightfall and in time for members of the squad to catch the evening train for Fayetteville, where an exhibition shoot will be given at the Cumberland Fair today.

In the party of professionals were Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins, in charge of the squad; Messrs. John R. Taylor, L. R. Barkley, W. R. Crosby, Fred Gilbert and Lester German, while there were also present Mr. Edward Banks, representing the Dupont Powder Mills; Mr. H. G. Taylor, of South Dakota, and Mr. J. A. DesPortes, of Columbia, S. C., a Winchester salesman. The score of the professionals was as follows:

Hawkins	24	22	22	23—91
Crosby	22	20		—42
Barkley	23	24	25	—72
Gilbert	23	23	25	—71
Taylor	24	25	23	—72
German			23	—23

The attendance at the shoot was very good indeed in spite of the adverse conditions under which the professionals appeared and not a few of the Wilmington Gun Club members had a round at the targets, "making good" in every respect. The scores of the amateurs were as follows:

	Shot at.	Broke.
Bennett	75	32
Dreher	175	141
Boushee	125	92
Truelove	75	47
Stokley	50	43
Littig	75	60
Penny	100	77
Holmes	100	78
Perdew	50	40
Bellamy	25	17
Harriss	50	37
Boylan	100	88
Gibbons	75	64
Pugh	25	12
Ray	25	21

Mr. German of the visiting shooters was among one of the most interesting of the squad of professionals. He is an all-round athlete and was a pitcher for New York when that team won the pennant. All the visitors were given a cordial welcome to the city and the only regret of the Wilmington Gun Club is that the weather conditions were not more favorable.

Compliment to Mr. Tucker.

Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., a leading young member of the Columbus county bar, who has many friends in Wilmington, has been highly complimented in a call to Denver, Col., to appear for the defence in the murder trial of a young man named Pierce, who recently shot another there as was chronicled in the press dispatches at the time. Mr. Tucker left yesterday afternoon for Denver and will be present for the opening of the trial next Monday. Pierce was formerly from Whiteville and Charlotte and the confidence of the Carolinian in Mr. Tucker is a splendid testimony to his ability.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitlock.

In the presence of a great many friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church over the remains of the late Mrs. Chas. M. Whitlock, who passed away at her home in this city Friday night. The services were by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells, assisted by Rev. A .D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrew's. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. T. J. Pratt, J. Hicks Bunting, Alban Plasants, S. M. Boatwright, J. M. Hall and H. A. Burr, Jr.

Revenge may be sweet, but seeking it is apt to sour one's disposition.

THE BOARDS RATIFY

Final Action Is Taken by City Officials on the Water Works Purchase.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

Action of Aldermen Ratified With a Slight Amendment Which is Acceptable to the Company—The Transfer on Friday.

To all intents and purposes the Clarendon Water Works system is now the property of the city and on Friday of this week it will be formally taken over and Wilmington will begin upon its first experiment with municipal ownership. The action of the Aldermen in agreeing to purchase the plant was ratified yesterday noon at a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance with a slight amendment, which was accepted by the company, and nothing now remains but for the municipality to make the initial payment of $10,000, assume the responsibility for the $80,000 in bonds and execute its three several notes to the stockholders of the company for the remainder of the $155,000 purchase price, maturing in one, two and three years, according to the terms set out in the proposition with which the public is now familiar.

All members of the Board of Audit and Finance were present at the meeting yesterday noon, and something like an hour and a half was spent in carefully going over each detail of the proposition with City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who was also in attendance upon the meeting. There was some sentiment favoring a postponement of the taking over of the plant until January 1st, but it was known that this would not be acceptable to the company and would open the entire range of negotiations again with the possibility of failure in the end, and it was thought best to act at once. On the final vote three of the members, Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates and McNair voted for the ratification with the slight amendment as noted, and Messrs. Wilder and Tiencken voted in the negative, Mr. Wilder differing from his colleagues on the question of the value of the plant, and Mr. Tiencken being opposed to some of the terms and the giving of notes of the city in lieu of the bonds. The action of the Board was formally and officially transmitted to the Board of Aldermen in the following notice, sent over by Capt T. D. Meares, the clerk, viz:

"Oct. 28th, 1907.

"To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, held this day, your communication of the 26th inst. advising agreement of your Board with the Clarendon Water Works Company, for the purchase of its plant, upon terms as stated, was read and considered.

"The Board of Audit and Finance concurs in said purchase, and in the terms thereof, as follows;

"The plant to be delivered to the City on the first day of November ensuing.

"The City to pay the sum of $10,000 in cash, upon said delivery.

"The City to assume the bonded indebtedness of the Water Works Company, amounting to $80,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent. with accrued interest from October 1st, 1907.

"The City to give the Water Works Company its notes for $65,000, payable in amounts and at dates as stipulated in the agreement submitted, said notes bearing 4 1-2 per cent., payable semiannually.

"The City to agree not to tax the notes made for the purchase of the plant, or to pay such tax on the notes as the Company may be subjected to if in any way it may be taxed thereon.

"The City to agree to allow the Company to receive all water rates due October 1st, 1907, not yet collected.

"The City and the Company to have readings made of all metres on November 1st, next, for water used in October, by those who do not pay in advance, and the City to pay to the Company when collected the amount shown to be due by said metres on that day.

"The Water Works Company is to pay all liabilities and debts of every kind, and protect the City against any liability for suits now pending.

"The Board declines to concur in the clause in section 2 of the letter of the Clarendon Water Works Company of date October 24th providing that the City shall allow the Water Works Company the right to enforce the collection of water rents that may be due to it, as the charter of the Company provides, but will lend whatever assistance it legally and properly can towards such collections.

"The Board of Audit and Finance concurs in the resolution passed by you authorizing the sale or hypothecation of the Water and Sewerage bonds to such amount as may be necessary to provide for the payment of the $10,000, required in cash on November 1st, and to meet such other sums that may be due and payable in the future.

"Respectfully,

"T. D. MEARES, Clerk."

At a special called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night the above communication with reference to the action of the Finance Board was read and this was ratified after an explanation of the amendment by Acting-Chairman Bolles, the city agreeing to do all in its power to assist the company in collecting any delinquent rentals that may be due and payable under the terms of the sale. The Board of Aldermen then proceeded, the purchase having been consummated, to name its member of the Water and Sewerage Commission as is told elsewhere in today's paper, a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance being called for noon today to name the third member, according to the terms of the act under which the whole affair is proceeding.

Acting-Chairman Bolles, of the committee, has given assurance that the required $10,000 for the initial payment on the plant can be negotiated in the form of notes by the end of the week so that the bonds may be later sold when market conditions are in better shape.

FLED IN NIGHT RAIMENT

Young White Man, Railroad Car Inspector, Had Narrow Escape From Burning to Death Yesterday Morning—Severe Injuries.

Donnie H. Wagstaff, 25 years of age, a night car inspector of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation or being burned alive in a fire which partially destroyed the residence of Mr. E. L. Surles, No. 1201 North Fourth street, where the young man boarded, yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. Being employed at night, the inspector had just come in from the yards an hour or two before and had gone to sleep in his room on the second floor of the residence. The fire started in the roof from some unknown cause, probably a defective flue, and when it was discovered by members of the household below, in their excitement they forgot Mr. Wagstaff upstairs. An alarm was turned in to the Department and the firemen were soon on hand but the wind was blowing a gale and the shingled roof was cracking like tinder.

Young Wagstaff awoke to find the front of his room on fire and he had to literally fight his way through the flame and smoke to the door, not waiting to clothe himself in his outer garments. In passing through the flames he was severely burned about the face and arms, his eyebrows and hair having been singed quite all over. He also had several flesh burns, but fortunately had the presence of mind to keep his mouth closed and inhaled none of the flames. As soon as he was out of the burning building, he hurried to the house of a neighbor where Dr. Schonwald was summoned and gave him the necessary surgical attention. While his burns are not fatal, he will be laid up for some days to come and may be slightly disfigured for life.

Once on the scene, the firemen coped with the flames well but they were not extinguished until the building was damaged to the extent of about $300 and furniture something like $75. The loss to the building was covered by insurance with Colonel J. VanB. Metts but Mr. Surles had no insurance on his household goods. Young Wagstaff's room was burned almost completely out and he suffered the loss of all his clothing and personal effects.

THE SALE CONTINUED

Special Thank Offering at Wilmington Furniture Company.

Owing to the fact that many patrons find it inconvenient to make cash purchases until after the first of the month and many others thought the notice was too short, Mr. Henderson Cole, the manager, has decided to continue the Special Anniversary Thank Offering Sale for a week instead of one day as originally advertised. The offer to donate to charity a part of the profits of this week's sale will continue until November 2nd and all conditions advertised for the one day will hold good for the week. Particulars of the sale are given elsewhere in an attractive advertisement in today's paper. It needs only to be read to be appreciated. The sale is continued by request of many who found it impossible to make purchases yesterday. In spite of this, however, the sales at the store were quite large, and for the week they promise to be enormous.

"The Skating Rink Girls."

The "Skating Rink Girls," the farce comedy offering at the Academy of Music last night, was neither the worst nor the best of its class seen at the local playhouse in the past hundred years. The house was small in the first instance and the players on the stage may have been handicapped by this very necessary adjunct to a successful performance. The claims of the show, however, were modest, and while it was not up to the standard of the usual high-class attractions that are offered here, it would pass.

Services at Grace Church.

The series of revival services begun Sunday at Grace Church and promise much good during the week. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Watson, is assisted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of Kinston, and two excellent sermons were heard from him on the Sabbath and another last night. The meetings are held each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR RETURNED

Has Nothing to Say of Conference With Railway Officials in Washington.

NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

Secretary Bruner Improving—Suits Against Norfolk and Western to Be Instituted—Express Transfer at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—Governor Glenn returned Sunday morning from Washington, where he had been in conference with counsel for the State and President Finley, of the Southern, with reference to the proposed compromise of the railroad passenger litigation. He came in time to attend the 11 o'clock services at the First Presbyterian Church. He spent today in his office, disposing of matters of official routine, and when asked as to the developments in the rate case and his plans for its further consideration, he had nothing to say. He said he could make no statement as to the result of the conference in Washington and that he had not decided yet whether or not he will go to Atlanta for the proposed conference between the Governors of North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia. In fact, he declined to make any statement whatever regarding the compromise which is believed to be pending.

Friends will be glad to learn that there is steady improvement in the condition of T. K. Bruner, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture and commissioner in charge of the immigration work being carried on by the Department of Agriculture and the State. However, he is not yet pronounced out of danger.

A charter is issued for the McDuffie Instrument Company, of Oxford, capital $25,000, by John McDuffie, Fayetteville; H. M. Shaw, and others.

Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, stated this morning that the Commission will within the next few days hold a conference with their attorneys for the institution of suit before the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company with a view to eliminating discriminations in freight rates from Cincinnati and other points west to Winston-Salem and Durham as compared with rates this company gives Lynchburg, Roanoke and points in Virginia. In this move the Commission believes it has the key to the whole situation as to long haul discriminations against North Carolina points, as it is the N. & W., which with its direct line really fixed the Virginia rates that compel the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line to make competing rates on their long circuits that pass through this State so that rates are lower for Virginia terminals than for points at which the same freight can be stopped in North Carolina.

Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers went to Goldsboro today to investigate complaints that have been filed as to lack of facilities or system there in the transfer of express from the Norfolk & Southern to the Southern Railway.

The negro Cleave Holloway, who dropped the revolver Saturday evening as he jumped from the street car in front of the city hall and came so near shooting bystanders, was arraigned in police court this morning and fined $30 and costs. He paid the fine and was released. It will be remembered that the revolver fired when it struck the pavement and the bullet smashed a front glass in the car and went through the brim and sweat band of Cyrus Thompson's hat, raising a big knot on his head.

R. E. Flack, of Rutherfordton, who has been in King's Business College here all Summer and Fall preparing himself for service as private secretary to Congressman W. T. Crawford, leaves tomorrow for his home, where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Washington to take the duties of his secretaryship.

Governor Glenn made an order today for a primary November 26th in the new county of Lee to determine who will be the first county officers. Under the act of the Legislature, Governor Glenn is to appoint the officers to take charge of county affairs December 1st and hold office until the next regular election. He wants an expression in a primary as to the people's preference, the purpose being to issue commissions to whoever receives a majority vote in the primary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Oysters.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
J. L. Bolton—Administrator
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Peterson & Rulfs—Walkover Shoes.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Great Opening
Academy of Music—Peaceful Valley.
Nancy E. Davis — Administrator's Notice.
Wilmington .Furniture .Company—Sale Continued.
Wilmington Fair Association—Subscriptions to Capital Stock.

Business Locals.

Jno. S. McEachern—Collie Dog Lost.

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OBJECT LESSON FOR NEGROES.

The Negro State fair at Raleigh last week seems to have been a success, and doubtless these annual exhibitions by the enterprising, energetic and thrifty colored men of the State will do good. It is a pity that every man and woman of the race could not have been in Raleigh to see the exhibit of negro industry, and especially to have seen the display of S. M. R. Slade, of Shotwell, Wake county, about fifteen miles from Raleigh. The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday says of Slade that "he lives at home, and it is a good living if the samples seen by the public is the test." Our esteemed Raleigh contemporary goes on to say this concerning this thrifty colored farmer's exhibit:

"Slade is a farmer, and he had an exhibit at the negro State Fair the past week that was a credit to him, to his race and to the negro Fair. More than that, it taught the lesson that what one energetic, working negro can do, others can do, and that with the white cotton nodding to them and the yellow tobacco saying come, there is success for them on the farms.

"Governor Glenn viewed Slade's exhibit last Wednesday in evident admiration. Slade's wife was there and was pointing out to the Governor some of the fruit she had preserved and put up. 'How many children have you?' asked Governor Glenn. 'Five,' replied the woman. 'That's a good exhibit, you ought to have them here,' added the Governor, and the woman said, 'They are busy at home while we are here,' and then "That's good.' said Governor Glenn.

"Slade is not alone a god farmer.

"Slade is not alone a good farmer. farm products attractively at the Fair. 'He studies how the white folks fix their exhibits,' said his wife. As a unique exhibit he has a shock of tares on exhibition, but from his energy it is certain that he does not let these grow freely among his wheat.

"The exhibit would do credit to any white farmer in the State, and it shows that there is money to be made on a North Carolina farm. Slade started with nothing, and has accumulated much. He is a worker, and he is respected for his work. His life is a lesson for all negroes.

"To show the extent of his field products, here is a partial list of the things he had on exhibition last week: five varieties of corn, six varieties of peas, peppers, beets, turnips, carrots, cabbage, collards, baled peavine, baled oat straw, baled wheat straw, sheaf of wheat, sheaf of oats, feed corn, fodder, German millet, bale of shucks, bale of pea hulls, three varieties of sweet potatoes, these the Norton yams, white perbatis, and Peabody, string beans, gourds, pumpkins, watermelon, squash, cotton, ground peas, pop corn, tobacco, okra, onions, Irish potatoes, three varieties oats, hams, shoulders, side meat, white field beans, white navy beans, broom corn, flour, bran, meal, tobacco seed, and a stand of some forty jars of pickles, preserves and canned fruits. In all he brought six wagon loads of material for his exhibit at the Negro State Fair and it was one of real value for itself and for the lesson it teaches."

The white people of North Carolina are glad to take note of the achievement of farmer Slade and his industrious wife, and it would be gratifying to them to see his like in great numbers throughout the State. The negroes of North Carolina could well take Slade as an example and fully realize what it is to be independent and stand well in every man's eye.

FINANCIERS DISAGREE.

The panicky situation in New York during the past fortnight reveals the fact that not a few of the financial papers are very independent in their views, and do not hesitate to speak out their sentiments. A few days ago the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle berated the Roosevelt Administration's trust-bust policy as the real cause of the financial disquietude in the metropolis. The New York journal referred to continues to insist that the present disquitude in business circles is the result solely of the Administration's plans to regulate interstate corporations. The government's policy in this respect must be changed, it declares, and it asks, "Will our public men prove equal to the occasion and call a halt before all industrial interests become engulfed in disaster?"

The Boston Commercial Bulletin, a very fearless and most excellent financial paper, boldly makes this comment upon what its influential New York contemporary said:

"Such an appeal would be more impressive, however, if it emanated from a source unbiased in its views and impartial in its condemnation of evil. In the opinion of our contemporary, is there nothing reprehensible in the methods of banking just disclosed by the New York Clearing House investigating committee? Can the Chronicle conscientiously maintain that a shocking blow has not been administered to public confidence by the revelation of the manner in which financial freebooters acquire stock control of a string of banks and trust companies and then loan the deposits of these institutions to themselves for the purpose of financing vastly over capitalized enterprises?"

The Boston paper goes on to declare that it was nothing that the government has done or intends doing that precipitated the latest stock market panic, but, rather, the difficulties in which these financiers became involved when called upon to make quick restitution of loans. This, it says, and nothing else, was at the bottom of the demoralized liquidation of the past fortnight, and of the thousands of people who were forced to see the value of their investment securities undergo an appalling shrinkage there were probably very few, who deep in their hearts, were disposed to lay the blame at the door of the Administration.

The expert financial editors seem to disagree.

TARIFF REVISION TALK.

Evidently there is a disposition to create sentiment in favor of that impossibility, a tariff commission. Says the Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce:

"A vigorous growth of opinion among Government officers is in progress with reference to some neglected details of tariff revision. It is desired that, when this subject comes up in Congress for discussion, there shall be adequate attention to the question of greatly changing and reforming the system upon which the tariff is constructed, independent of whether the rates of duties themselves are to be altered. There is reason to believe that this subject will be forcibly presented by the proper officers to influential legislators and that they will be urged to see what can be done in the matter. The first thing that is recommended is the appointment of suitable experts to look over the tariff and ascertain in what respects the schedules need alteration. This is a work which will take a great deal of time and much detailed knowledge. The need for it is one of the chief arguments that have been put forward in support of the tariff commission idea. It is, however, being more and more appreciated that the appointment of such a 'commission' is by no means necessary in order to attain the desired end. A joint resolution passed by Congress and empowering the Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees to take such steps and expend such amounts of money as may be needed would do perfectly well, provided there was a disposition to employ really competent men for the task. The usual type of hack-workers found in the committee rooms at the Capitol would, of course, not suffice. If the subject gets the notice now hoped it is probable that there will be steps toward providing for a force of experts such as has been spoken of."

A commission might do the work outlined for it, but Congress would have to review and ratify its work. It is about impossible to take the tariff out of politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Solvent suspensions are a graver reflection on the public than they are upon bankers and banking.—New York Tribune.

—Japan is now making "Scotch" whiskey, and occasionally shows symptoms of having sampled it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Free silver," says a Southern contemporary, "is the deadest issue in the world." Our brother has forgotten Simplified Spelling.—New York Mail.

—After trying private ownership of water, Wilmington has bought the plant and will try municipal ownership. Every city should own its water.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Lieutenant Governor Chanler must be very young and unsophisticated. He is talking about "taking the tariff out of politics."—Baltimore Sun.

—The colored "gentlemen" think a white politician who courts them is every bit as good as a colored "gentleman", if the white man behaves himself.—Baltimore Sun.

—The man who said "don't be a clam," had never read this paragraph in the Morehead Coaster: "Clams are up in the pictures, selling at from $1.25 to $1.60 per bushel. We shall have to stop eating clams."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is believed in some quarters that E. H. Harriman has bought the Central of Georgia Railroad. It is to be hoped that this is not the fact. We have had enough manipulation of railroad properties in the South and what we want now is straight operation of them as common carriers for the development of the country through which they run. We want no Harriman's in our midst.—Charleston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She declares they were made for one another." "How does she make that out?" "He earns about the monthly amount she'd like to spend.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"And how is Mandy Ann getting on with her music, Silas?" "Fine! Why, we have the greatest difficulty in convincing the neighbors that we haven't got a pianola."—Puck.

—"With $100,000," said the man of expansive ideas, "I could make a fortune in Wall Street." "Yes" rejoined the piker, "but whose fortune would you make?"—Washington Star.

—Parishioner—Yes, Mr. Churchly, I am troubled greatly with insomnia, Rector—I shouldn't have thought so, looking at you while I was preaching last Sunday.—Somerville Journal.

—"Pa," asked little Willie, is politics a profession or a business?" "Well, replied his pa, "that depends upon circumstances. If you're on the winning side it's a business."—Philadelphia Press.

—"How is your lady drummer doing?" Pretty fair; but say!" "Yes?" "You ought to hear the bookkeeper swear as he checks off the face-powder and fudge."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Do you believe there is any future for me in politics?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but in these days of graft you want to take mighty good care not to be one of those fellows who start in wish a fine future and come out with a terrible past."—Washington Star.

—"The more poets the better," remarked the commercial-looking person. "Ah, you are a lover of poetry," ventured the literary man. "Not so you could notice it," replied the commercial looking person, "I'm a manufacturer of wsate baskets."—Philadelphia Record.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

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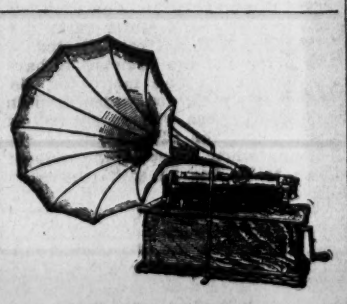

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York ...	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ..	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore .. .	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	9:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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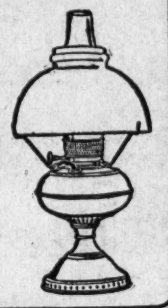

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RICH MAN'S PANIC

Banks From Baltimore to Galveston Report Satisfactory Conditions. They Are in Good Condition and Business Outlook Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—While conditions in New York during last week are greatly deplored and are considered without justification, bankers in Columbia have not been even nervous and are perfectly confident that the mental aberration which is manifested in financial circles in the great money centre has already passed and that the coming week will witness a restoration of confidence in the New York banking situation.

The financial position of the South is unusually strong. There is absolute confidence.

Conditions Satisfactory at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27.—The fairly satisfactory conditions at Saturday's closing scenes in Wall Street were viewed with satisfaction here and local bankers expect a return to the normal in a very short time, although Monday, all think, will be a very busy day in financial circles everywhere. The quiet, even tenor of affairs in the South has not been disturbed and local bankers predict a "purging of interests which are inimical to true banking and as a sequence the country's financial condition is safer and saner than before." That the prosperous conditions in the South will not be seriously affected by the "rich man's panic" in the North and East, is the impression prevailing here.

Richmond Financiers Not Alarmed.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—Richmond financiers are not alarmed over the depression in stocks and the stringency of the money market. The feeling that the storm is over is universal.

A number of purchasers have lost heavily on account of the decline, but there have been no failures and very few have been forced to sell at the low price. The banks have had sufficient money to protect their customers, but have steered a very conservative course in the matter of large loans.

Secretary Cortelyou Back in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou returned here from New York last night, where he had been in constant touch with the financial situation. The Secretary was seen at his home today, but he declined to make any statement regarding conditions except to say that he will not return to New York. It is known, however, that the Secretary looks for no further trouble among the banks and trust companies of that city.

New Orleans Banks in Good Spirits.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—New Orleans bankers begin this week with an outlook for better conditions than for some time past. Aside from the fact that they regard the New York situation as better, a big sugar crop is just starting to move. As this was financed months ago, its movement means the return of cash to the banks. Similarly, but in a less degree, the rice crop, which is excellent this year, is expected to improve conditions. Rice is already moving to the market.

Conditions Good in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Other than to have caused a slight tightening tendency, the conditions prevalent in Eastern financial centres during the past week have been without effect locally and representative financiers are unanimous in expressions of assurance as to the stability of monetary affairs in this city. Officials of the different banking institutions state that ample funds are available to meet all normal requirements.

All Right at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Summing up the financial situation in Galveston, T. J. Groce, president of the Galveston Clearing House Association, and Bank, said today: "There are no disturbing factors in the local situation. The feeling is quiet and there is no savoring of a disturbance in the atmosphere."

Atlanta Banks Not Worried.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 27.—Local bankers express entire confidence in the financial situation and say they do not expect trouble of any kind. The situation, they say, is well in hand and money is coming in fast.

New Orleans Banks Will Require 60 Days Notice.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—After a meeting of the New Orleans clearing house, it was announced tonight that all banks in New Orleans would require 60 days' notice to withdraw savings deposits, that the payment of currency to any one depositor would be limited to $50 a day except to meet pay rolls, and that use would be made of clearing house certificates.

It was also announced that this action was taken as a precaution against runs on local banks and in the interest of depositors, and in conformity with similar steps taken by banks in other cities.

No Effect in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Oct. 27.—Recent events in financial circles in New York had no considerable effect here. Money has been tight for some time and a few who have required cash during the past week have been forced to sacrifice first-class securities, but these cases have been few. Local banking institutions are in excellent shape and Baltimore financiers appear to believe that conditions in New York will now steadily improve.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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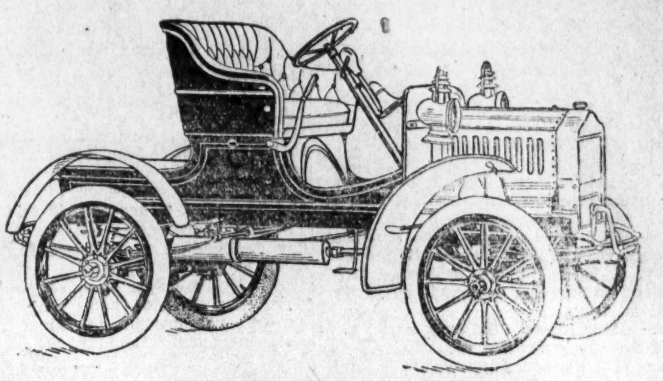

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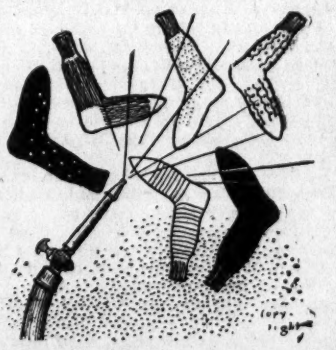

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, October 29, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct 29, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, October 28:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall for the month, .27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday, one foot.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Oct. 29.

Sun Rises .. .. ..

"PEACEFUL VALLEY"

High Praise of Attraction Coming to Academy This Week.

On account of an open date and feeling sure of the high standard of the attraction, the Academy management yesterday extended the engagement of "Peaceful Valley," the big Sol Smith Russell success, to two nights, so the play will hold the boards at the local theatre Friday and Saturday nights, with matinee the later day. The scale of prices will run to $1.00 and seats for Friday night will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

"Peaceful Valley" has received flattering notices from the press of North Carolina and the following tribute comes from Saturday's Raleigh Times:

The audience which witnessed the above entitled production at the Academy last night was probably the most pleased one of the season.

The company which presented "Peaceful Valley" here is composed entirely of artists, without an exception, and the members of it work together like an automatic machine—"as natural as life and twice as easy"—and apparently without effort.

The women in the cast, particularly Miss Mabel Wright and Emily Wellman, are pretty, chic, and trained stage artists.

Carson Bradford, Andrew Buckley, W. J. Gross and John Chotier fit in their character representations like a hand in the glove, and Mary Davis was a fine old mother to "drop in on."

But the star of the play, of course, was Edward Saxon, "Hosea Howe," and it is hard to imagine how any one could delineate the character better than he. He is simply beyond praise.

The only adverse criticism The Evening Times has to offer is directed at the size of the audience. There ought not to have been a vacant seat in the theatre last night.

ST. HELENA COLONY.

Party From Wilmington Visited Italian Settlement Sunday.

A party of friends and representatives of the press were guests of Mr. C. VanLeuven, vice president and general manager, and Mr. C. L. Fisher, general agent of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city, for a trip to the St. Helena colony of the company near Burgaw Sunday. The party went up on the northbound train and returned across the country in private conveyances, after a day delightfully spent among the scions of sunny Italy, who have come to North Carolina to help build up the waste places in the East. Luncheon was served on the grounds and some time was spent by the neophyte guests of the occasion in studying immigration problems as they have been solved at St. Helena.

Members of the party who returned from the trip say that the prejudice against immigrants from Northern Italy in contradistinction to those from the South is all based upon ignorance of the true conditions. The men whom Mr. VanLeuven and Mr. Fisher have interested in this country are all peaceable, law-abiding and industrial farmer folk, who delight in moving in upon a difficult proposition and conquering obstacles. St. Helena has been transformed out of a wilderness and Pender county, according to reports, does not contain within its boundaries a happier or more contented lot of workers than those who have built homes, erected a church and school house and organized a full-fledged brass band at St. Helena. All honor to them!

MR. NORMAN AT SOUTH BOSTON.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian Now in Charge of "The Garland."

A letter from Mr. Rodney C. Norman, formerly with The Orton and manager of The Purcell in this city, indicates that he is well pleased with his new location at South Boston, Va., where he is now in charge of "The Garland," a new hotel just opened there on last Thursday. The Garland is a thoroughly modern hotel, with all the conveniences known, and travelers as well as tourists will always find rest and comfort as guests at Mr. Norman's hotel. The old hotel was burned at South Boston about a year ago and the new one takes its place. With its 74 rooms, private baths and every other convenience, it is, indeed, a delightful place for the way-worn traveller. The cuisine of the hotel is of the best, if one may judge from the very handsomely printed menu for the opening on last Thursday.

AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY

Approach of Winter Brings a Word From Dr. McClure.

The Star is requested to publish the following which it does with pleasure and with the hope that the responses may be many and generous.

"To Our Friends—At this season, when bleak winds blow, the poor of our city need wood. The Associated Charities has not the funds to give this wood and to carry on its regular work. The good people of Wilmington have only to be told this. Will you please send to Miss Carrie Price, our secretary, any contributions you are disposed to make. We will be careful in the use of the gifts.

"Yours for the work.

"A. D. McCLURE,
"President."

Drop in the Temperature.

Overcoats and wraps were again in order yesterday. Following a blustery night during which not quite enough rain fell to allay the dust, the temperature began to fall early yesterday morning and by last night it was quite comfortable indoors by the fire. It is still colder this morning, and according to a warning sent out by the Weather Bureau yesterday there will be a heavy frost. The indications this morning seem quite favorable to frost.

Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, permanently located at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple, will examine your eyes free of charge. Spectacles or eye-glasses from $1.00 and up. Consult the Doctor and you will be satisfied. oc 29-2t

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations are being received by friends to the marriage of Miss Katherine Kelly, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Kelly, and Mr. Paul Baker Bell, both popular young people of this city. The ceremony will take place Tuesday, November 12th, at 6:15 o'clock at Saint Andrew's Presbytesian Church. The prospective groom is the superintendent of the Bradstreet commercial agency in this city and has a host of friends who will extend congratulations upon this announcement.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellet appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affects the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c.

—J. H. Myrover in Charlotte Observer: "The correspondent has been in the newspaper business over 42 years, having begun his checkered journalistic career in August, 1865, and his calling has carried him through country communities pretty much all over the State. Certainly in the upper Cape Fear section the farmers were never better off than they are today— neat, well-kept farms and homesteads unmortgaged, good stock and vehicles, and, in most cases, money in the banks. In the early 70's the land owners of the turpentine section —Cumberland, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson and Harnett—struck a streak of presperity, when they fairly coined money, in the skyscraping prices of naval stores, where a man who had an old abandoned rosin bed, was almost rich. But this was confined to a narrow area, and did not last long."

—Pender Chronicle: "On last Saturday a young negro by the name of Eddy Williams, hailing from Wilmington, broke into the dwelling houses of Messrs. J. F. Croom, C. M. Futch and Rev. C. T. Rogers, stealing various articles from each house. The families were away at the time. He was seen at the house of Mr. Croom by a colored woman living near by, and she told some one about him. Deputy Sheriff Bordeau and Mr. J. F. Croom got on his track and found him at the depot waiting for the train for Wilmington. They took him to the house of Isaac Munroe where he was identified by Isaac's wife, as he had spent the night before there. Upon being identified he undertook to give leg bail, but when the officers pulled their guns on him he wisely concluded to halt. Upon the hearing Monday morning before Justice of the Peace A. H. Paddison, he confessed his guilt and was sent to jail. The property was all recovered.

SCOTSMEN IN KILTS.

That Is One Sight You Will Not See In Edinburgh.

A writer of the London Tatler has been in Edinburgh and reports as follows: There is one thing that always disappoints the visitor to Edinburgh, and that is a complete absence of kilts, or, rather, the absence of Scotsmen in kilts. If you meet a man wearing a kilt in the streets of the Queen City of the Forth it will be a grave mistake to suppose that he is the laird of Gormuck or some other equally famous highland chieftain. He is nothing of the sort. As a matter of fact, his name is Hodgkins, and he is employed during eleven months of the year licking up envelopes for a firm on the shady side of Lothbury avenue, London, E. C.

Another mistake which strangers are apt to make lies in supposing that the good people of Scotland talk Scotch. I shall never forget my surprise on the occasion of my first visit to Edinburgh, when a policeman at the corner of Frederic street, to whom I remarked pleasantly that it was "braw, brient nicht the nicht, whateffer," told me to push off and stop asking him conundrums. Scotsmen do not as a rule talk at all. They possess the gift of silence to a really remarkable degree. I know a gillie named Donald, who lives in Perthshire, in whose society I have sometimes spent whole days stalking the elusive stag without his ever vouchsafing a single remark of any kind. I remonstrated with him once, pointing out that such silence as his almost amounted to taciturnity. He promised to try and cultivate a certain measure of garrulity, and after we had walked across the heather for five hours, during which time I could see that his brain was working feverishly, he suddenly turned to me and exclaimed, "Yon's a fearfu' earthquake they had in Jamaica!" after which striking effort he relapsed once more into his habitual attitude of respectful silence.

Strong Influence.

Friend — You have great influence over your husband. He never left your side all yesterday. How did you manage it? Wife—Oh, I just sat firmly on the tails of his coat; that's all.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00.

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It is worth considerable to any citizen of Wilmington to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itchiness of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit:

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies, but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my name as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A WONDERFUL CREATURE.

Born of a Snowdrift Crossed With a Little Brown Hare.

Nature has tried many means of saving her own from the snow death. Some, like the woodchuck, she puts to sleep till the snows shall be over. Others she teaches to store up food and to hide. So she deals with the wood mouse. To still others, as the moose, she furnishes stilts. The last means she employs is snowshoes. This, the simplest, most scientific and best, is the equipment of the snowshoe rabbit, the wabasso of Hiawatha, a wonderful creature born of a snowdrift crossed with a little brown hare.

The moose is like a wading bird of the shore that has stilts and can wade well for a space, but that soon reaches the limit beyond which it is no better off than a land bird. But the snowshoe is like the swimmer—it skims over the surface where it will, not caring if there be one or a thousand feet of the element below it. In this lies its strength.

Wabasso has another name, the varying hare, because it varies in color with the season, and the seasons in all its proper country are of two colors, brown for six months, white for six. So all summer long, from mid-April to mid-October, the northern hare is a little brown rabbit.

Then comes the snowy cold. The brown coat is quickly shed, a new white coat appears, the snowshoe grows fuller, and the little brown hare has become a white hare, the snowshoe hare of the woods.—Everybody's Magazine.

SQUIRREL WAYS.

The Little Animals Are Great Actors on a Rail Fence.

It is the furry gray squirrel that I love to watch as he makes his way along the fence, says a writer in Forest and Stream. He is fond of sitting on the top rail and surveying his little world, but if anything disturbs him it is worth a long tramp to watch him as he zigzags back and forth, following the riders toward his home tree. If not suspicious, however, the gray skips along from rail to rail, turning back now and then to jump down and examine something on lower rails or on the ground. Often it is a nut that he thinks he buried in a certain clump of grass in a fence corner. Frequently he is mistaken in the exact place, but he finds it farther on and comes back to the rider to eat it. Watch him closely when he finally sees you blocking his way.

He looks at you with his head turned sideways, and you wonder that he shows no surprise and cannot make out whether he knew you were there all the time or is only bluffing. Now he turns back and traverses a few rails, gets down on the next one and makes a pretense of searching for something there, comes back to the rider again and feigns perfect composure, slips down to the ground while, as he seems to think, you have been thrown off your guard and then makes his way, now slowly, now like a streak, to the shelter of the woods, just as though you did not sabe squirrel ways.

Hard on Schoolmasters.

It is a notorious fact that schoolmasters were once regarded as a servile class and treated accordingly. Their remuneration was ridiculously small, often amounting only to the right of living from house to house. But it is doubtful if a more peculiar method of paying schoolmasters was ever devised than that which prevailed in certain English counties, notably Cumberland, during the early eighteenth century. Just before the beginning of Lent the boys would arrange to hold a cockfight, and each boy would make a payment to the master for the privilege. The "cock penny" was regarded a legitimate item in the master's income.—Minneapolis Journal.

Alike.

"Yes, indeed," said Miss Uppisch, "my great-grandmother on my mother's side was noted for her proud and imperious bearing." "How strange!" exclaimed Miss Knox. "Our servant girl's the same way."—Philadelphia Press.

The Alternative.

Suburban Hose (to unexpected supper guest)—Now, then, Miss Hobson, will you have a little of this rabbit pie or—er—or (looking around and discovering there is no other dish)—or not?—London Tatler.

Carrying Secret Dispatches.

Apropos of secret dispatches carried through the lines, John H. Surratt, then about twenty years old, acted as a Confederate spy, traveling between Washington and the enemy's boats on the lower Potomac, carrying his dispatches "sometimes in the heel of his boots and sometimes between the planks of a buggy." He said that he never came across a more stupid set of detectives than those employed by the United States government and that they seemed to have no idea whatever how to search him. — David Homer Bates in Century.

The Way It Acted.

Mrs. A.—You say brandy is a good remedy for colic, but I don't agree with you. Mrs. B.—What do you know about it? Mrs. A.—A great deal. Before I had brandy in the house my husband never had colic more than once or twice a year, but as soon as I kept a supply he had colic almost every day.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—A white and black female collie dog. Answers to name of Mack. Suitable reward if returned to John S. McEachern, 115 North Fifth street. oc 29-1t*

LADY STENOGRAPHER with practical experience desires position immediately. Address P. O. Box 653 City. oct 27 2t

LOCATION CUT OUT—Will sacrifice one No. 2 Lane mill, 60-ft carriage, one Atlas 60-horse engine; one 80-horse boiler; one 20-horse Lidger wood skidder; one 6x14 Wood flooring machine; one 12x24 power double surfacet, rotary bed; one 6x14 Berlin No. 94 Flooring machine; one Williamsport two-saw ripsaw; one Williamsport two-saw trimmer; one 40-horse engine, automatic governor; one 50-horse boiler; one 100-horse boiler, dry kiln piping, trucks, headers, fans and blacksmith tools. South Eastern Lumber Company, Ashpole, N. C. oc 24-2w-eod

A LARGE LOT of ink barrels and kegs for sale cheap. Apply at the Star office. oct 5 tf

JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

FOR RENT—House on Eighth and Dock streets; seven rooms. Apply to James Owen Reilly, 112 Princess street. oc 23-tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

WANTED—Experienced Bookkeeper. Address B, care Star Office. oc 26-3t

TWENTY COLORED TEACHERS wanted in the rural schools of Pender county. Salary $20 per month. Term four months. Apply to Charles H. Utley, county superintendent. oc 26 3t

IF YOU WANT good work let the Suititorium Pressing Club do it. Hats cleaned and reblocked. Ladies' work a specialty. Club membership $1.00 per month. Give us a trial. Phone 59. C. H. Beardsley proprietor. Formerly in charge of Ladies' Department of Eureka Pressing Club. oc 24-1w

DENTISTRY—Dr. James W. Powell wishes to announce that he has opened his dental offices on third floor Garrell Building and will pay special attention to crown and bridge work and regulating malformed teeth. oc 24-2w

MONEY TO LOAN—A. J. Marshall. oct 27 3t.

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

TWO YOUNG MEN experienced in "making ready" and running job presses and with one or two years practical experience in hand composition may secure employment at good wages by applying at or addressing the Morning Star. oct 10 tf

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the twelfth day of October, 1907, to the first day of November, 1907, both inclusive.

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oct 23 to no 1 Treasurer.

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2nd " " " $3.50 " $4.00 " $2.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton, Oct. 26.—Order for the furniture for the Lumberton Graded School has been given by the trustees to the American Seating Company of Grand Rapids, Mich. The furniture consists of 400 opera chairs, for the auditorium and 410 single desks for the school room, amounting to $2,000.

—Lumberton, Oct. 26.—The contract for the water and sewer extension for the town of Lumberton has been given to F. M. Farrell, of Merry Oaks, Chatham county, N. C., the contract price being $18,570. Mr. Farrel has arrived and his teams and hands will begin work Monday. The sewerage extension covers about four miles, the water extension over one mile.

—Laurinburg, Oct. 26: The farmers of this county are greatly put out at the extremely low price of cotton now prevailing and only a very small per cent. of them are selling, but several are buying and storing it for better prices, which they feel confident are compelled to come in the spring, if not earlier. The yield has been fairly good in this community.

—Lumberton, Oct. 27.—A teachers' institute was held here yesterday, and was one of the biggest institutes that has ever been held in Lumberton. The programme was an interesting one, Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, being the principal speaker. The appearance of this large body of teachers, both gentlemen and ladies, was such as to make the people of Robeson proud. The body was composed of many of the most intellectual and refined citizens of the county.

—Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Mr. Causse, a wealthy New Yorker, who has made Raleigh his winter home, has built a very attractive residence four miles north of the city. It is on an emience and there is a wide view in every direction. The house is odd in this part of the State because it has no porches or balconies. The omission of these is because, he says, it is only for use in the winter. It is one of the largest country houses in this part of the State and is equipped with every modern improvement.

—Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Much interest was expressed here at the news of the temporary suspension of a big Providence, R. I., trust company, because Marsden J. Perry is its vice president and perhaps its largest stockholder. He has been one of the leading spirits in the taking over of the extension of the Norfolk and Southern Railway; the building of its Raleigh and Pamlico Sound division; the vast improvement of the Raleigh street railway system; the building of the great power plant at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear river, and no doubt many other enterprises.

—Winston-Salem, Oct. 27.—There was a rumor about the city yesterday to the effect that owing to the stringency of the money market the buyers for the American Tobacco Company had been instructed not to buy any more tobacco at the present. The local buyers of the company did not buy very heavily yesterday, and this gave rise to the surmise that they had been instructed not to buy much tobacco at present. The representative of the company with whom your correspondent talked stated that the reason that they were buying light was because of the high prices the weed is bringing.

—Lincolnton, Oct. 26.—Broom Putnam, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Dora Putnam was accidentally killed at his home here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock by Arthur Lutz, a 12-year-old boy to whom Putnam had given his 22-calibre rifle to hold while he (Putnam) cleaned his shotgun prior to going hunting. The accident occurred on the back porch of the Putnam home, the ball striking Putnam in the back just to the right of the left shoulder blade and coming out in front about an inch to the right of the right nipple.

—Charlotte Observer, Oct. 28.—By a clever piece of work, Assistant Chief Christenbury, Sergeant Reynolds and Patrolman Merritt yesterday afternoon arrested Rich McAlwain, colored, who is wanted by the authorities in York, Pa., for murder. He was taken into custody at his mother's cabin in Dulstown as he was about to retire for the evening. The Pennsylvania authorities were immediately notified and McAlwain will likely be carried there tonight. No details were received as to the crime. McAlwain left Charlotte two years ago after having shot another negro in the shoulder. He went North and doubtless settled in York. He is a copper-colored negro of the shadiest character.

—Winston, Oct. 27.—"Happy Hill," a negro settlement situated just east of Salem, was the scene of a tragedy about 10 o'clock last night, in which Dave Butler, colored, aged 24 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, Chester Butler, aged 19 years. Dave was shot with a single-barrel shotgun. Chester made his escape immediately and has not qet been captured. It seems that some eight or ten negroes gathered in a vacant house near the home of Butler to gamble, among the number being Dave and Chester Butler. According to the statement of one of the witnesses, Chester and Dave fell out over the game and cursed and abused each other. It seems that they had never got along well together. Susie Butler, the mother of Chester and Dave, stated to the officers that Chester came in and got his gun, stating that he intended to kill Dave. She heard the reports of the gun a few minutes later. Two shots were fired at Dave.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:26 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
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6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
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	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

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Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

ENTRY NO 9112.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. The undersigned H. T. Fergus and E. Hollis of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, enters and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land: In Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, viz: Bounded on the north by Swimming Hole slew; on the east and south by Rock Hale slue; on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoal, containing two acres more or less.

E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

October 1st, 1907.

Entered and filed this first day of October, 1907, at 2:20 P. M. by Henry Horne, Deputy Register of Deeds and Deputy Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business October 1st, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,100,519 60
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	942,318 21
	$3,417,837 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	239,195 69
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	2,278,642 12
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,417,837 81

DEPOSITS

October 1st, 1905,	$1,763,509 62
October 1st, 1906,	$2,041,773 43
October 1st, 1907,	$2,278,642 12

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Meal
Oats
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 49 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.50 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 67
Rosin 425
Tar 81
Crude Turpentine 58

Receipts—Same day last year, 34 casks spirits turpentine; 187 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—7,764 bales; same day last year, 4,763 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per ver pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The stock market was in a condition resembling suspended animation at times today, owing to restraints placed upon the flow of banking credits. The higher range of prices prevailing, in spite of the scanty volume of the transactions was the expression of the confidence generally felt that the financial crisis is now under control. This influence, derived from the general situation, was modified to some extent by the readjustment of loans on the stock exchange necessitated by the dissolution of the bankers' pool which supplied $30,000,000 to $35,000,000 to be loaned on the stock exchange last week. The wide spread adoption of the example set by the New York Clearing House in other cities by issue of clearing house certificates was regarded as bringing the whole situation under definite control. One feature of the recent situation has been the large withholding of cotton from the market by growers in the belief that higher prices would be obtained. The withdrawal of banking credits will throw large amounts of this on the market and stimulate the export movement of cotton, with important effect on the foreign exchange market. The stock market closed irregular.

Bonds were irregular, total sales, par value were $3,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 378,300 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—New low records were made in the cotton market again today under bear pressure and liquidation of recent buyers who were influenced by unfavorable reports from the interior. The close was barely steady, and within a point or two of the lowest at a net decline of 17 to 28 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 points to a net advance of 4 points, the gains being on the late positions, which were influenced by covering and entirely steady cables. Immediately following the call, the market worked to a net advance of 3 to 5 points on the active months, but soon weakened and during the afternoon sold off under liquidation and bear pressure, following reports that the governor of Oklahoma had declared a week's holiday in order to relieve the banking situation.

There were also reports of a weakening of interior holders, and with local sentiment bearish, the market was very nervous and unsettled, and reached the lowest point just before the close. The difficulty in discounting foreign exchange and commercial bills generally is believed to be causing embarrassments in interior banking circles, while buyers with ready cash are demanding substantial concessions. Southern spot markets reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 52,851 bales, against 55,826 last week and 79,232 last year. For the week, 390,000, against 321,615 last week, and 480,794 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 11,766 bales, against 17,732 last year, and at Houston, 9,417 bales, against 10,090 last year.

Spot cotton steady, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.80; middling Gulf, 11.05; sales, 1,500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

	Open.	Close.
October	10.10	9.85
November	10.03	9.88
December	10.27	10.08
January	10.06	9.89
February	b 10.10	9.93
March	10.15	9.96
April	10.20	9.98
May	10.21	10.00
June	10.24	10.01
July	10.25	10.03
August	10.18	9.97

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Dull and easier. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.75; winter straights 4.65 to 4.80.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot weak. No. 2 red 1.06 nominal elevator. Options irregular, closing 3-4 to 1 3-8 lower. December 1.10; May 1,12 3-8.

CORN—Spot weak; No. 2, 70 elevator. No. 2 white 72. Options 5-8 net lower. December 70 5-8; May 68 1-8.

OATS—Spot steady, mixed 54. Natural white 56 to 59.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.85 to 8.95 nominal. Refined easy.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3,05. Refined steady; confectioners A 4.80.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee, dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 3-4. Futures opened steady and closed steady net unchanged to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials 28 1-2; extra 28; thirds to firsts 23 to 27 1-2; held first to specials 26 to 28 1-2; state dairy, common to finest 22 to 27 1-2; process, common to specials 18 to 25 1-2.

CHEESE—Irregular; full cream, small and large, colored and white 13 to 16 1-4 to 13 3-4.

EGGS—Firm; nearby selects, white 38 to 42; good to choice 32 to 36; brown and mixed fancy 32 to 36; first to extra first 25 to 28.

FREIGHTS — Steady; cotton by steam 20c; grain by steam 2c.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked 6 3-4; other domestic 3 1-2 to 7 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady; Maine per sack 1.75 to 2.00; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.25; state and western per sack 1.80 tor 1.90; Jersey per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; sweet potatoes per barrel 1.00 to 2.25.

CABBAGES—Steady 8.00 to 8.25 per ton.

COTTON SEED OIL was easy under larger receipts and freer offerings of crude. Prime crude 27 1-2 to 28; prime summer yellow 40; off summer yellow 35 to 40; good off summer yellow 35 to 40; prime white 45; prime winter yellow 45.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Money on call in strong demand at 6 to 75 per cent., ruling rate 50. Closing bid —, offered at 6. Time loans nominal. Closing: Prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal. Business in bankers bills 4.83 to 4.8325. Bar silver 60 1-2; Mexican dollars 47 5-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 4s	56 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	88 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	50 1-4
American Car & Foundry	25 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	80
American Cotton Oil	24 3-4
American Cotton Oil pfd	50
American Locomotive	37 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	86 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	68 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	102 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	64
Atchison	75 1-2
Atchison pfd	86 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	64
Baltimore & Ohio	81 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	28 1-8
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	97
New York Central	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western	62 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	114 3-4
People's Gas	73 3-4
Reading	76 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	73
Reading 2nd pfd	72
Rock Island Co	14 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	35
Southern Pacific	67 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	12 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	41 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	83 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	15
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	400
Western Union	68

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Nominal, 11; net receipts, 9,192.

New Orleans—Irregular, 10 1-2; net receipts, 11,766.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts, 3,156.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts, 12,301.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 3,120.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 7,764.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 5,127.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8.

New York—Steady, 10.80.

Boston—Steady, 10.80; net receipts, 107.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.05; net receipts, 20.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 190.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 52,851; Great Britain, 15,691; France, 9,892; Continent, 24,588; stock, 715,644.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 99,203; Great Britain, 49,970; France, 9,893; Continent, 26,053.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,656,356; Great Britain, 475,449; France, 132,547; Continent, 414,368; Japan, 2,859; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 3-4; net receipts, 9,417.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts, 9,417.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts, 3,537.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 78; net receipts, 7,132.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts, 247.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 256.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 749.

Total today—Net receipts, 21,538; gross receipts, 25,280; shipments, 17,032; sales, 2,038; stock, 214,549.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Heavy liquidation due to the stringency of the money market caused a 4 cent decline in wheat prices in the local exchange today. The December delivery at the close showing a net loss of 2 3-8 cents. Corn was down 3-4c Oats were 2 1-8. lower. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 10 to 22 1-2 lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, weak; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.02 @1.05; No. 3, 90@1.00; No. 2 red, 93@95; No. 2 corn, 56 3-4@57; No. 2 yellow, 57@57 1-2; No. 2 oats, 48 1-2; No. 3 white, 42@48; No. 2 rye, 73; short ribs sides (loose), 7.50@8.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 13.87 1-2@14.00; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.32 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.00@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 97 3-4; May, 1.05 3-8; July, 1.00.

Corn—December, 57 1-4; May, 59 1-4; July, 59.

Oats—December, 49; May, 52 1-8; July, 48.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.67 1-2; May, 15.00.

Lard, per 100 pounds—December, 8.52 1-2; January, 8.52 1-2; May, 8.70.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.65; May, 7.92 1-2.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged; American middling fair 6.59; good middling 6.23; middling 6.03; low middling 5.71; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 4.63.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts 15,400 bales, all American. Futures opened barely steady and closed irregular. American middling G. O. C. October 5.70 1-2; October and November 5.69; November and December 5.61; December and January 5.59 1-2; January and February 5.58 1-2; February and March 5.58; March and April 5.57 1-2; April and May 5.57; May and June 5.57; June and July 5.56 1-2; July and August 5.54 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Turpentine, quiet; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.40.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.—Turpentine, firm 50 1-4; sales, 44 casks.

Rosin, firm; sales, none. A, B, C, 3.75@3.85; D, 3.75@3.85; E, 3.65@3.90; F, 3.70@3.95; G, 3.75@4.00; H, 3.85@410; I, 4.25@4.35; K, 4.65; M, 4.90; N, 5.30@5.40; WG, 5.70@5.80; WW, 5.80.

Savannah, Oct. 28.—Turpentine, firm 50 1-2; sales, 7.25; receipts, 7.53; shipments, 4.64.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,044; receipts, 2,350; shipments, 3,477; stocks, 88,798. A, B, C, 3.75; D, 3.75; E, 3.80@3.92 1-2; F, 3.85@4.02 1-2; G, 3.90@4.10; H, 4.00@4.12 1-2; I, 4.30; K, 4.70; M, 4.90; N, 5.50; WG, 5.75@5.90; WW, 5.95.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The dry goods market was very quiet during the day. Some buying is going on but operations in goods for immediate delivery are in small volume and there is little buying for future shipment. Many cancellations are reported of goods over due on delivery. Raw silk has declined again. Dress goods are quiet. The movement in domestics at the new low prices is very light.

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Crusader (Br.), 2,744 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Invertay (Br.) 2,541 tons, Houghton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Mafitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Mafitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Mafitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, B. B. Pridgen, agent Pocomoke Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—580 bales cotton, 7 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—776 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5,285 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 16 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—929 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

W. & N. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—70 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. Pigott—5 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.

Scr. Leo—7 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Schr. Allen—17 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—7,764 bales cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 425 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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CRISIS PASSED IN WALL STREET

Financiers Confident That Financial Flurry of Fortnight Has Seen Its Worst.

RUNS HAVE ABOUT CEASED

Importation of $18,750,000 Gold and Immense Sales of Copper Help Rise of 4 to 5 Points in Securities.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 28.—The principal events in the financial district today indicated that the worst of the crisis was over and that conditions were settling down to normal. There were no further bank suspensions and reports were favorable for the resumption of most of the banks which closed temporarily last week. The engagement of $18,750,000 in gold from Europe for importation to New York was followed by the sensational announcement of sales of American Copper abroad which will further increase the tide of foreign money to this country to an aggregate of over $25,000,000. This, with the rapid rise of good securities on the Stock Exchange, in some cases as much as four and five per cent, which was naturally followed by a slight reaction at the close, and the policy of the trust companies not to pay out currency for hoarding purposes, all contributed to strengthening the feeling in banking quarters and among the public at large. Runs upon banks practically ceased, partly because of recognition that they were unnecessary and unjustifiable and partly because of the policy adopted to pay large checks only in certified checks on depositary banks. This system of payment worked no apparent hardship and was the cause of very little protest.

One of the sensational features of the day was the remarkable development in the copper trade. The United Metals Selling Company reports a sharp advance in the price. Copper, which they would have gladly sold ten days ago at 12 1-4 cents a pound, commanded 13 1-2 to 13 3-4 cents a pound today. During the month of October the sales of this company had been between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 pounds of copper. The bulk of sales have been for export, so that up to tonight it is estimated that in the foreign deliveries during November and December there will be a return exceeding $8,000,000 in gold. Sales by the other copper interests have been proportionately large.

That the story of New York's bank runs may now be written in a concluded chapter of financial history was the conviction stoutly expressed in Wall Street when the banking day ended. Wall Street, long accustomed to sensations, resumed its normal condition today and the thin line of depositors waiting at the Trust Company of America even failed to draw the attention of the usual throng in the financial thoroughfare which scarcely paused in its passing. Wall Street pulsated on Wednesday and Thursday with excitement over the runs and the crowds of people swept through the street gazing in wonderment and consternation at the anxious crowd of depositors. Today all was changed. The vanishing fears and returning confidence, the big line of excited depositors had dwindled to small proportions while Wall Street resumed its ordinary appearance and the counting room of the trust company relapsed almost into its ordinary routine. When the banking day was ended it was announced at the Trust Company of America that the deposits during the day had exceeded the withdrawals and that the net income of the day's business was an increase in cash of $519,000.

There was a distinct diminution of the run on the Lincoln Trust Company. Less than fifty depositors were in line all day, though many these had waited in front of the company building on Fifth Avenue since the closing last Saturday. Officials of the company said that bank messengers who had presented scores of checks had delayed the payment of depositors, but that the run was about over.

The importation of $17,000,000 in gold, which comes largely from London, is having a moral effect almost as important as its direct financial effect. It means that credit can be sustained under the 25 per cent. reserve law to the amount of $68,000,000 and that the banks will be in position to keep their cash reserves intact, even against considerable demands. The fact that exchange rates turned so quickly in favor of this country and that the gold was so readily obtained is accepted as an indication that the solvency of American financial institutions is not questioned in Europe. It is believed that much more gold will this way within a short time.

The crisis has come at the most favorable moment for the importation of gold because the movement of the crops has created heavy credit balances in favor of the United States, which have not been discounted this year by the sale of finance bills. Another factor which facilitates the imports of gold is the large order for American securities which reached the Stock Exchange today from London and various points on the continent.

The gold stock of the country is already more than twice what was available in 1893, even according to liberal estimates of the amount in circulation at that time. The gold stock then dropped below $600,000,000. It is now in excess of $1,500,000,000.

At a meeting today of the executive committee of the Merchants' Association, of New York, resolutions were adopted thanking Secretary Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan and others for their efforts in restoring confidence in the financial world.

MONEY TIGHTNESS IS SPREADING

Kansas City Bank Fails With Only Eight Hundred Dollars on Hand.

SOUTHERN BANKS HOLD CASH

Precautions Taken to Prevent Runs. Wheat in New York, Chicago, Duluth and Other Grain Centres Slumped 4 1-2 Cents.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—The Bankers Trust Company, with deposits of $800,000, closed at 10:15 today. Cashier J. C. Hughes said that the bank had decided to close temporarily because the Clearing House Association had refused to extend to it the privileges of issuing clearing house certificates granted the thirty other leading banks here. Members of the Clearing House Association today advised their correspondents in the Southwest by telephone to restrict payments to depositors until the present flurry had passed, and the indications were that this advice would generally be accepted.

A statement of the condition of the Bankers' Trust Company at the close of business last Saturday night showed: Loans and discounts, $658,701; stocks and bonds, $598,581; cash and sight exchange, $114,547; deposits, $798,245. There was but $800 cash on hand when the bank opened this morning.

Outside of the failure of the Bankers' Trust Company, there was no financial trouble today. The failure had no apparent effect on the general situation. No other banks were affected. There were no runs on any of the banks here or at Kansas City, Kansas.

Precautions by Southern Banks.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—The Birmingham Clearing House today decided to limit individual cash withdrawals from all associated banks to $50 a day, to conserve the currency of Birmingham banks from New York withdrawals. Pay rolls and pay checks of industrial corporations will be paid in cash, however.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Several savings banks today gave notice that depositors would be required to give the usual sixty days notice before the withdrawal of funds.

Big Slump in Wheat.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 28.—Trading in grain was suspended on the Duluth Board of Trade this morning owing to the money conditions. No sales were made in either cash grain or the options, although the trading room was open and the members were on the floor. Business will not be resumed until conditions improve. Country elevators are being advised not to buy grain.

New York, Oct. 28.—The prices of wheat declined sharply this morning on news of a 4 1-2 cent break in prices at Minneapolis. Values here fell three cents a bushel in the first hour. There was a rally of 1 1-2 cents per bushel in the afternoon on heavy exports and improved financial conditions. The grain market closed steady.

CANDIDATES NECK AND NECK

Both Johnson and Burton Factions are Claiming Victory in Cleveland.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—With one week remaining for active work in the campaign the Cleveland mayoralty contest is overshadowing everything else here in point of interest in connection with the election of November 5th. The record breaking registration has been a matter of surpise to political leaders generally and election experts are now kept busy trying to analyze its meaning and probable effect on the interests respectively of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who is seeking a fourth term and of Congressman Theodore E. Burton, Republican nominee. The registration has reached a total of 93,000, which is nearly 20,000 in excess of the normal vote in city elections. The predictions being made by political leaders as to the results of the election vary according to the political feelings of those making them.

Chairman Baker, in his election forecast predicts Mr. Burton's election for mayor by from 8,000 to 15,000 majority.

Mayor Johnson, as well as his managers, are confident that the mayor will be re-elected. They predict that his majority will be no less than it was two years ago, when he was elected by 12,000.

NORTH CAROLINA RATE CASE.

Hearing as to Southern Railway Resumed at Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Hearing of the North Carolina rate case was resumed today before the standing master, Judge Montgomery, at the Southern Railway offices in this city. The proceedings, which were conducted on behalf of the State of North Carolina by former Representative F. A. Woodward and Judge R. W. Winston, consisted merely of an examination of the indices of vouchers on which expenditures were made by the Southern Railway Company, from July 1st, 1905, to July 1st, 1907, the period covering such an examination as Master Montgomery has ruled was admissible. Heretofore, the vouchers themselves have been examined and the work now being done is to determine whether the vouchers and the indices correspond. The examination probably will require several days.

The girl who is rich may be afraid that a man married her for her money, but she will at least be married.

OKLAHOMA BANKS SUSPEND 6 DAYS

Acting Governor Issued Proclamation Ordering Week's Holiday.

BANKS CAN'T GET THEIR CASH

Have Large Deposits in St. Louis and Kansas City Banks, But They Are Holding All Money—A Peculiar Situation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 28—Every bank in Oklahoma City remained closed today in accordance with orders issued by Acting Territorial Governor Charles Filson. It is understood that the order affects all National Banks in Oklahoma and in Indian Territory.

The action was taken because the banks of Kansas City and St. Louis refused to forward cash to the banks of the Southwest. It is said that a telephone consultation of the bankers of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Northern Texas took place during the early hours this morning and that all decided upon similar action.

There has been no uneasiness in this city, and the bankers say the deposits last week were greater than any previous week in the month. The closing is for the purpose of protection in case of a run. Since the banks here could not get cash from Kansas City in the event of unusual demands, they considered the risk too great. The banks of this city are carrying many of the small banks over this Territory. They have arranged to issue clearing house certificates until conditions improve. The banks of the Southwest are further embarrassed because of the demand for cash to move the cotton crop.

The governor's proclamation follows:

"Whereas, it appears to the undersigned, acting governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, that all of the leading cities of the United States through their clearing house associations have entered into an agreement to protect themselves against conditions which they are apparently unable to control, and by such concerted action are refusing to ship currency to country banks which have deposits with them or to honor the bills of lading drawn upon the banks of such, or to pay checks of customers over the counters, and,

"Whereas, such action makes it impossible for the banks of Oklahoma to meet the immediate demands upon them for currency to pay for the cotton and other products of the territory, and

"Whereas our banks seem to be in a solvent condition, therefore, be it ordained that a legal holiday extending from October 28, six days, to November 2, be proclaimed."

(Signed)

"CHARLES FILSON,
"Acting Governor."

Got Cash and Can't Get It.

Washington, Oct. 28.—"It was surprise to me," said Governor Frantb, of Oklahoma, tonight in speaking of the action of Acting Governor Filson, in issuing a proclamation declaring a legal holiday of six days and the closing of the banks of the Territory as a result. Acting Governor Filson notified Governor Frantz of his action by telegraph late today. "I have been away from Oklahoma for several days," the Governor said, "and, therefore, I am not as familiar with the financial situation there as I otherwise would be, but I am satisfied that the acting Governor took the step on the advice of the bankers of the Territory.

"The small country banks have large deposits in St. Louis and Kansas City, and the action of those banks in refusing to ship any currency to the country banks of Oklahoma makes it almost impossible for the latter to handle their business.

"I do not see how it can injuriously affect the railroad or cotton business, as seems to be feared on the New York Exchange. There is no reason why it should. The closing of the banks simply protects them against any run that might be made on them. However, if it is found that the holiday order results in stagnation of business, it can be revoked at any time."

Governor Frantz called at the Treasury Department and brought Acting Governor Flnson's telegram to the attention of Secretary Cortelyou. They discussed the financial situation in Oklahoma but no decision was arrived at, and the conference will be resumed tomorrow. Governor Frantz said, however, that Secretary Cortelyou did not express any concern over the closing of the banks in Oklahoma.

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NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Had Robbed Small Boys of 75 Cents. Body Burned by Mob.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Oct. 27.—Passengers on the Central train coming through Byron, Ga., this afternoon brought an account of the lynching of a negro named John Wilkes at that place last night.

The negro had robbed two small boys of 75 cents and had attempted to rob a man of another small amount of cash when Marshal Tom Johnson was notified and made an effort to arrest him. The negro whipped out a large revolver and attempted to shoot the officer. Quick work prevented this, however, and a general mix up followed. Several persons became involved, but within a short time the negro was arrested and locked up in the barracks.

At a late hour unknown persons forced an entrance, dragged the negro from his cell and after carrying him a short distance, the body was riddled with bullets. It was then burned upon a log fire prepared for the occasion. The charred remains were taken up this morning and were viewed by a large crowd.

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